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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bruno Mombrinie

Application No.: 09/692,083

Group 3682

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For: Two-Piece Bicycle Crank Set

Mail Stop RCE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted at the termination of a six month period for response to a final rejection; a response to the final rejection believed to place the application into form for allowance was filed 6 May 2003; the examiner and undersigned counsel have exchanged telephone calls but have missed connections and have been unable to discuss the response after final rejection, as had been requested by the examiner in the initial phone call.

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ENCLOSURES

3. No enclosures are submitted at this time, pending consideration of the claims and the previously submitted response by the examiner.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of a small entity.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		***IF GF9-19 Small Entity = "a small entity"***			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	Claims Remaining 2	–	Claims Prev Paid 10	=	0	x	\$	O	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	Independent Claims Remaining 2	–	Ind. Claims Previous Paid for 2	=	0	X	\$	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	Multi dependent claim O	= \$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								***Additional total fee CO*** \$	

IF (GF9-19 Small Entity = "a small entity" AND GF9-19 Additional Total Fees <= 0) OR (GF9-19 Small Entity = "other than a small entity" AND GF9-19 Other Additional Total Fees <= 0)**IF (GF9-19 Small Entity = "a small entity" AND GF9-19 Additional Total Fees > 0) OR (GF9-19 Small Entity = "other than a small entity" AND GF9-19 Other Additional Total Fees > 0)***

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Extension of Term = YES

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$375.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.0
Extension of Term = YES	\$55.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$430.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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